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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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PASS TREASURY FOR PETER SUCHMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJ: WAIVER ON LEATHER HANDBAGS

REF: (A) STATE 170005 (B) STATE 174070

1. IN THE ABSENCE FROM BRASILIA OF FRANCISCO DORNELLES AND BEFORE ARRIVAL OF SUCHMAN-DORNELLES' LETTER (REFTEL B), FINATT DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE CIRCUMVENTION OF WAIVER CONDITIONS ON HANDBAGS (AS PER PARA 3, REFTEL A) WITH BIMBATO ON DORNELLES' STAFF. BIMBATO HAD NO IMMEDIATE REACTION AND PROMISED TO CALL BACK.

2. BIMBATO SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED TO SAY THAT UNDER BRAZILIAN FISCAL LEGISLATION IT IS NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE TO FIX THESE TAX CREDITS IN ADVANCE SINCE THEIR REGISTRATION REQUIRES APPROPRIATE EXPORTATION (EMBARKATION) DOCUMENTS, AND THAT

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THE BRAZILIAN FISCAL AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT

PERMIT THE CIRCUMVENTION OF THESE REGULATIONS.
FINATT INFORMED BIMBATO THAT SUCHMAN'S LETTER,
WHICH HAD JUST ARRIVED, ALSO RAISED THIS ISSUE,
REQUESTING A CLARIFICATION. BIMBATO SAID HE
WOULD RECOMMEND TO DORNELLES TO PROVIDE A
WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE GOB'S POSITION
IN HIS REPLY TO SUCHMAN'S LETTER. HE ALSO
CLAIMED THAT HE (BIMBATO) HAD TELEPHONED
HEMMINDINGER, THE GOB'S LAWYER IN WASHINGTON,
TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER AND HEMMINDINGER REPORTEDLY
PROMISED TO CONTACT SUCHMAN DIRECTLY.
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